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CoM SSA SEACAP Toolbox

4.5: Phase 2.2 Setting an Adaptation/ Climate Resilient Goal

This chapter is one component of the SEACAP Toolbox for the full Toolbox, please visit: <https://comssa.org/>

What you will learn in this chapter:

- What is an adaptation/ climate resilient goal?
- What does an adaptation/ climate resilient goal look like?
- What are sector goals?
- What do sector goals look like?

This chapter has been designed for facilitators and trainers as well as local government officials and partners completing a SEACAP

Adaptation



For an introduction to the Adaptation/Climate Resilient Goal, please have a look at the chapter

“4.2: Introduction to the SEACAP Development Process: Adaptation Pillar”
of the CoMSSA SEACAP
Toolbox



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What does an adaptation/ climate resilient goal look like

Example:

“By 2030, the city will have built up its adaptive capacity to such a point that it can effectively respond to both current and anticipated future climate hazards to ensure uninterrupted service delivery for its citizens”

Date set: 21st June 2015



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What is a sector goal?

- In addition to setting an overarching 'Adaptation / Climate Resilient Goal', smaller, sector-specific goals can also be set for each of the sectors included in the R&VA.
- Sector goals provide valuable focus for what needs to specifically be achieved at a sector level.
- 1 goal/ target should be developed for each identified sector.



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What is a sector goal?

- As with the adaptation/ climate resilient goal, sector goals should also take the form of a statement that speaks to a desired future state.
- As they are sector level goals, they should be specific to the sector and not as broad as the overarching adaptation/ climate resilient goal. They should however directly align to the adaptation/ climate resilient goal;
- Sector goals provide additional focus for what needs to be undertaken within each sector identified as at risk in the R&VA to support the city with achieving the adaptation/ climate resilient goal;



What is a sector goal?

- As with the adaptation/ climate resilient goal, sector goals should include a base year (i.e. the year that the goal is set)
- Sector goals should also include the target year (i.e. the year to achieve the goal).
- These should both be in line with the overarching adaptation/ climate resilient goal



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What is a sector goal?

- Each sector goal should also include:
- Metrics/indicators for how they will be measured;
- An indication of the percentage of the goal/target reached so far
- Detail on how they align with local, sub-national and national targets.



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What does a sector goal look like?

Example for the water sector:

“By 2050, the city will have upgraded the city’s water services such that there is an uninterrupted supply of water and sanitation services both before, during and post climate hazard events”

Date set: 21st June 2015

Metric Indicator: Maps of services (updated quarterly); Community surveys

Percentage of goal reached so far: 40%

Policy/ legislation alignment: Water and Sanitation Act; Water Supply By-Law



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The next chapter is 4.6 Phase 2.3
What to include in a Climate Change
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